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Title: Need to sanction funds to repair the damaged roads in Chikkodi parliamentary constituency, Karnataka.

SHRI RAMESH VISHWANATH KATTI (CHIKKODI): The Government of Karnataka has submitted proposal to the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the sanction of 6 road works, amounting to Rs. 2925.00 lakhs vide letter No. PWD/120/CRF/2012, Dtd. 18/7/2012 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Economic Importance during 2012-13. Out of 6 roads, the works on 3 roads viz., 1) 17 km road from NH-4 to Bogate Aloor, Hadalaga and Gadinglaj on Goa-Karnataka-Maharashtra ISC road - Rs.489 lakhs, 2) 20.41 Km road from NH-4 to Shettihalli-Ichalakaranji road on Karnataka Maharashtra ISC road- Rs. 486.00 lakhs and 3) 14.50 Km road from Darur to Nadi-Ingalagoan-Theerth in Athani taluka, Belgaum Dist.(existing single lane) -Rs. 700 lakhs are coming under my Chikkodi Parliamentary Constituency. The said roads are badly damaged hence the people face a lot of inconvenience in commuting.

To ascertain the position of these proposals, I had asked a Starred Question, which was converted into an Un-starred Question, No. 1915, Dtd: 19.8.2013, wherein, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had given written answer that all the 8 proposals received from Karnataka have been approved by the Ministry and no proposal is pending with the Ministry. But the Government of Karnataka has reported on 31.8.2013 that the above mentioned proposals are pending with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.

I, therefore, request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to provide me the correct answer and also to kindly accord necessary sanction of funds for repairing of the said roads.